



# From The Principal's Desk

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (<https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/helpful-links/>)

## Important Dates Coming Up:

- Mid-Term of Trimester I: Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. (Progress Reports)
- Columbus Day – Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (No School)
- PTO Sub-Committee for Fall Dinner – Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm
- PTO Full Meeting for October – Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm
- Truck O' Treat – Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (see details below)
- ½ Day of School – Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Halloween Gala – Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> (see details below)
- All Saints Day – Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (School Mass @ 10:00am)
- Fall Picture Day – Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Dinner Dance Fundraiser – Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (@ Our Lady of Light Band)

## New Announcements



**Holiday Wreath Fundraiser:** If you are interested in ordering a holiday wreath, please see the flyer.



**Save the Date:** We will have a Fall Dinner Dance Fundraiser in November. More information will be announced shortly!



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**Note about Emails:** Some email clients have been marking emails from the school as spam, or you may have been experiencing trouble in receiving these emails. I would recommend that you add the teacher emails to your address book, which will help reduce this issue. Also, please be mindful that emails sent from Gradelink will come from an “no-reply” email.

**Changes to Truck O' Treat & Halloween Gala:** After careful consideration, as well as our growing school, I have decided to relocate both the Truck O' Treat event, as well as the Halloween Gala. Both events will take place at the Bishop Connolly Campus on Elsbree Street.

- *For the Truck O' Treat:* It will take on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Details can be [found at the link here](#). For those who would like to register a car, please note that the forms are due by Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. (If the case of rain, we will announce a rain date.)
- *For the Halloween Gala:* It will take place on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Bishop Connolly Gym. Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets will go on sale soon!

**Isaksen Solar Partnership:** Thank you to Mrs. DeMelo for setting up with opportunity with our school. Please see the flyer below for an great opportunity for our school to earn some extra funds! Also, if you have solar, you can send your excess energy to ESS! More information can be found here: <https://isaksensolar.com/espírito-santo-referral/>

**Lunch Menu for October:** Please [click the following link](#) for the October menu.

## Announcements from Prior Memos

**CORIs:** If you are a new parent, or a returning parent who would like to volunteer for field trips this year, you must complete the CORI process, along with the Safe Environment Training. **Please complete the CORI now, so it is good for the school year.**

- [CORI Form](#) - Please complete the form, and provide a copy of your current License or Passport.
- [Code of Conduct](#) – Please complete the form.
- [Safe Environment Training](#) – For adults who have not been CORI'd by the school before... Please provide copies of both certificates, which include Safe Environment Training and 51a Training.
- [Rhode Island Release](#) – If you are an RI resident, you must complete this form as well.

**Uniforms:** In addition to Donnelly's Clothing, we will continue to work with Advanced Embroidery in New Bedford, as another vendor that will help supply our polo uniform shirts & gym clothing. You can see the listing here: <http://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/Advanced-Embroidery-Ordering-List.pdf>. Please begin to prepare for the school year, as delays are likely due to supply chain issues. **Please note that uniforms are only allowed from Donnelly's & Advanced Embroidery. Custom made items are not permitted.**